

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

### NOTICE

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January 20, 2012

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

**SUBJECT:** APPROVED .45 CALIBER AMMUNITION

It has come to the Department's attention that some personnel have not transitioned to the currently approved duty ammunition for .45 caliber handguns. In April 2011, the Department selected the following ammunition as duty ammunition for all .45 caliber semi-automatic handguns.

- Federal brand, Premium, .45 Auto caliber, 230 grain HST, Product Number P4545HST2

All sworn personnel authorized to carry a .45 caliber pistol shall verify they are carrying the currently approved ammunition. This applies to handguns carried on and off-duty. Employees still carrying the old "+P" ammunition are directed to exchange it during Firearms Qualification Cycle 2 2012. Cycle 2 includes the months of February and March 2012.

Verification can be made by examining the round's headstamp. The old ammunition headstamp includes a "+P."

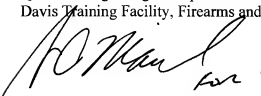


"Old Cartridge"



"New Cartridge"

Questions regarding the replacement of ammunition should be directed to the Department Armory, Davis Training Facility, Firearms and Tactics Section (FTS), TD, at (818) 832-3715.

  
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